

# Councilman Panico Speaks at Memorial Day Parades in Center Moriches, Mastic and Mastic Beach

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**Farmingville, NY** - On May 31, 2012 Councilman Panico paid his respects, offered remarks and honored our armed forces and fallen heroes at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Victory Post 414 of Center Moriches annual Memorial Day Parade along Main Street. Councilman Panico marched along side Legislator Ed Romaine and veterans of conflicts ranging from the Second World War to the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. A ceremony followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery where Councilman Panico offered his remarks on the importance of Memorial Day and thanked organizer Louis Bahr for his efforts.

The Mastic Fire Department held their annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Mastic Memorial on Montauk Highway. Wreaths were laid in honor of the veterans of the United States Armed Forces, Councilman Panico joined Senator LaValle and other dignitaries in paying their respects to America's fallen heroes and those who continue to put their lives in danger to ensure the freedoms of their fellow citizens.

Councilman Panico was a guest speaker during the closing ceremonies of the Arthur H. Clune American Legion Post's Annual Memorial Day Parade in Mastic Beach. The parade route ran from the corner of Commack Road and Neighborhood Road to the American Legion Post Hall on Washington Avenue and included a ceremony at the grave site of Mastic Beach resident and Revolutionary War General Nathaniel Woodhull.

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